

As Defendants concede in their “Response to Plaintiff’s Motion to Amend Complaint” (document #11), she may amend her pleading as a matter of course under Rule 15(a)(1)(B).

It is well settled that an amended pleading supersedes the original pleading, and that motions directed at superseded pleadings are to be denied as moot. Young v. City of Mount Ranier, 238 F. 3d 567, 573 (4th Cir. 2001) (amended pleading renders original pleading of no effect); Turner v. Kight, 192 F. Supp. 2d 391, 397 (D. Md. 2002) (denying as moot motion to dismiss original complaint on grounds that amended complaint superseded original complaint).

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that:

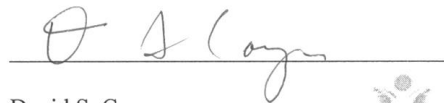
1. “Plaintiff’s Motion for Leave to Amend Complaint After Filing of Defendants’ Motion to Dismiss” (document #10) is **GRANTED**. Plaintiff shall file her Amended Complaint within five (5) days of this Order.

2. “Defendants’ Motion to Dismiss and Motion to Strike” (document #6) is administratively **DENIED** as moot without prejudice.

3. The Clerk is directed to send copies of this Order to counsel for the parties, including but not limited to moving counsel; and to the Honorable Max O. Cogburn, Jr..

**SO ORDERED.**

Signed: May 31, 2013



David S. Cayer  
United States Magistrate Judge

